

The East Anglian.

MAY, 1868.

NOTES.

NORTH WALSHAM CHURCH, NORFOLK.—(*Concluded from p. 238.*)

60. Anna, wife of Samuel Risebrow, died 5 Nov., 1719, æt. 40.
61. Robert Harvy Clarke, died 1 June, 1701, æt. 52.
62. John Greene, gent., died 6 April, 1734, æt. 61. John his son, died 23 Sept., 1731, æt. 30.
63. John Shreeve, died 8 April, 1742, æt. 43. Jane his wife, died 21 May, 1772, æt. 78.
64. Thomas Dix, died 31 May, 1813, æt. 43. William his son, na. 17 Jan^r, 1812, and died 26 May, 1813. Susanna Pope, died 4 March, 1844, æt. 76.
65. John Raban, surgeon, died 2 Nov., 1722, æt. 37.
66. John Nedham, surgeon, died 16 March, 1772, æt. 68.
67. William Shephard, died 6 May, 1817, æt. 56. Ann Eliz., dau. of Wm. and Mary Shephard, died æt. 16.
68. Mary, wife of William Shephard, died 13 May, 181.. [last figure under a pew.—W. R.], æt. 39.
69. (Brass.) "*Orate p̄ n̄i'a d'ne Margarete Detecete que obiit x^o primo die m̄e'sis december' ann. d'ni m^o ccc^o lxxx^o h̄ij^o cui' a'ie propicietur deus.*"
70. (Brass.) "*Orate p̄ n̄i'a d'ni Edmondi Ward quoda' bicarij istu' ecclesie cui' a'ie p̄piciet' deus.*"
71. Rev^d. Joseph Hepworth, A.M., died 8 July, 1803.
72. Mary Hepworth, died 26 Aug., 1t 34.
73. John Fowke, Vicar of this Church, died 1 July, 1768, æt. 67.
74. Mary Cecilia Hunter, died 15 Feb^r, 1802, æt. 6.
75. G. H. Hunter, an infant, died 14 Aug. 1800.
76. Rev^d. Thomas Lloyd, LL.D., Vicar of Happisburgh, and Rector of Westwick, died 26 Nov., 1813, æt. 68. Susanna his wife, died a few hours before him, æt. 62. Also, their eldest son, Rev. Tho. Hy. Lloyd, A.B., Fellow of King's Coll., Cambridge, na. 5 Oct., 1783, died 6 June, 1808. Also, Randall Walne Lloyd, their *only other child*, na. 13 March, 1789, died 22 May, 1808. Erected by David Lloyd to the memory of a beloved brother.
77. Sir John Lubbock, bart. died 24 Feb., 1816, æt. 72, buried at St. James', Westminster. Also, his only brother William Lubbock, esq., of Lamas, d. 23 June 1823, æt. 77. Ann his wife, died 30 Nov., 1783,

set. 28. (Arms—*Lubbock ut ante* impaling *Ar.*, a chevron between three crosses fitchés *Gu.*

78. Robert Beek, surgeon, died 14 Feby., 1829, set. 38.

79. Richard White, died 7 Feb., 1796, set. 82. Deborah his wife, died 29 Nov., 1793, set. 85.

80. Rev. Joseph Hepworth, died 8 July, 1803, set. 57, Rector of Suffolk and Gunton, with Hanworth, and Vicar of Felmingham, and Master of Freeschool of North Walsham. Also, Mary his wife, died 26 Aug., 1834, set. 85.

81. William Forster, died 22 April, 1815, set. 46. Sarah his wife, died 10 Aug., 1819, set. 53. (Arms—*A chevron Gu. between three hunting horns Sa. strung Or*, a canton of the last.)

82. Sarah (died 12 Nov., 1818, set. 20.) Ann (died 23 April, 1822, set. 22.) and William (died 8 Oct., 1824, set. 23), children of Wm. and Sarah Forster.

83. Sarah, the wife of Thomas Dry, curate of this parish, na. 10 June, 1802, died 10 Oct., 1849. Marian their 4th dau., na. 22 Aug., 1837, died 6 April, 1852.

84. Thomas Colk, died 12 Aug., 1831, set. 49.

85. Ann Storey, wife of Wm. Colk, died 14 Sept., 1809, set. 54. Mary their dau., died 17 Sept., 1849, set. 27.

86. William Phillips, died 11 Feb., 1718-9, set. 50. (Arms—.... an eagle displayed impaling a lion rampant debriused by a bend raguly Crest—a lion rampant)

87. John Withers, sen., and Bridget his wife. She died 4 Nov., 1765, set. 66. He died 10 Feby., 1766, set. 73.

88. Hannah, wife of Joseph Withers, died 22 Sept., 1722, set. 63.

89. Joseph Withers, died 16 Aug., 1730, set. 70. Priscilla his wife, died 2 Oct., 1729, set. 81.

90. Elizth., dau. of Joseph and Hannah Withers, died 15 May, 1713, set. 58. Joseph, son of d^c, died 14 March, 1743-4, set. 54.

91. Joseph and Sarah Withers, son and dau. of John and Bridget Withers. She died 16 Feb., 1760, set. 26. He died 10 Aug., 1761, set. 33(?)

92. Anne, wife of John Withers, junior, died 21 Feb., 1766, set. 36. Also 2 of their children, Mary died 15 Sept., 1759, set. 5, and Geo. John, died 17 May, 1762.

93. John Withers, died 14 Oct., 1785, set. 62.

94. Capt. Thomas Withers, died 4 July, 1743, set. 74. Melissa his wife, died 1 May, 1751, set. 69.

95. Owen Palmer, mercer, died 13 Oct., 1757, set. 52.

96. Augustine Postle, died 10 Aug., 1759, set. 29.

97. Edmund Hayward, died 1 Jan., 1724, set. 54. Mary his wife, died 30 May, 1737, set. 63.

98. Sarah, wife of Wm. Mann, died 14 Nov., 1775, set. 42.

99. Ann Colls, died 6 Dec., 1779, set. 39. William Colls, died 13 Sep., 1780, set. 42. Ann their dau., and wife of Wm. Partridge, died 11 June, 1792, set. 26. William Partridge, miller and merchant, died 11 Aug., 1741, set. 77. Also, 2 of their children, who died infants.

100. Harriot, dau. of Thomas Cooper, esq., and Mary his wife, na. 7 May, 1763, died 18 Jany., 1833. Erected by her brother's children.

THE QUARLES FAMILY OF ROMFORD.

(Concluded from p. 231.)

In completing my notices of the Quarles family, I have to observe that the will of James Quarles the younger ends abruptly—it is dated in May, 1642, and he describes himself as in perfect health; but we learn by the parish register that he died in the following November. It would seem therefore that his death was sudden, and that there was only time to sign the unfinished document. It is observable that he made his celebrated uncle Francis Quarles, heir to the family estates, in the event of the early death of his daughter Hester; but, as before stated, she married and carried off the property.

I had intended to print the Administration, dated 1644, of Francis Quarles; but as this has already been published in the interesting volume of wills issued a few years since by the Camden Society, I need now only observe that in the margin of the Administration Calendar he is described as "poor."

The Registers require little explanation. The first Quarles baptism recorded at Romford is that of Francis Quarles, the poet. I cannot identify Charles Quarles, who may possibly have been a son of Francis Quarles. The extracts from the Registers at Roxwell, very probably relate to the poet and his children. The Oxford matriculation certainly belongs to John Quarles, eldest son of the poet. For this entry, and for the extracts from Roxwell, I am indebted to Colonel Chester.

The extracts from the will of William Tichbourne, Chaplain of Romford, will be read with interest. Mr. Tichborne was buried at Romford May 3rd, 1605; and Francis Quarles—to whom he leaves 6s. 8d. for a book—was then a lad of thirteen.

I have appended a list of all the Quarles wills registered at Doctors Commons during the whole period of the residence of the family at Romford. Every will has been examined, and those marked with an asterisk are printed in these notes.

As I bring to an end these brief notices of the Quarles family, I cannot help expressing a hope that the subject may be taken up by some one of those competent persons who are now engaged in the investigation of our family and literary history. The Quarles family of Romford is a single but interesting example of a large number of families belonging to that part of the county of Essex, the history of which I am endeavouring to trace: when Francis Quarles and his family finally quit the old manor house at Romford, it is foreign to my purpose to follow them any farther: but the poets, Francis and John Quarles, belong not merely to local but to literary history; and it is much to be desired that some writer not bound to matters of local interest may fully investigate the future history of the Quarles family. I should be glad to believe that these notes, presenting but a mere outline of the subject, may be useful in helping forward researches so interesting and valuable.

Stoke Newington.

EDWARD J. SAGE.

Will of James Quarles.

In the name of God, Amen, the eight and twentieth day of May, in the yeare of our lord god, 1642. I James Quarles of Romford in the Countie of Essex, Esq., being, praised be god, in p'fect health, and yet considering the uncertainty of every man's life, doe therefore for the disposing and ordering myne estate wherwth the lord hath in his goodnes blessed me, ordaine and make this my last Will and testam^t in manner and forme followeing. And, first, I comend my soule into the hands of my allmightie Creator that gaue it vnto me both soule and body, assuredly beleeving through the only merrits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtayne free pardon and remission of all my sinnes, and both in soule and body to enioy those everlasting heavenly ioyes wh^h the lord out of his infinite and rich mercie hath prepared for all his chosen and electe people. My body I comitt vnto tharth of wh^h it was made.* And as

* The whole of this preamble is copied *verbatim* from the will of Sir Robert Quarles.

concerning the ordering and disposing of myne outward estate both in lande, goodes and Chattells—ffirst, I give and bequeath vnto my daughter Hester and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten, all my land called the Abbuts, the w^{ch} John Westwood, John Connell, and Thomas ffranklyn now houldeth. But yf my daughter Hester shall dye wthout yssue, then after her decease I give all that land called the Abbotts, wth all the rest of my lands and houses which I now have, and am to have after my lady Quarles' decease,* vnto my Uncle ffrancis Quarles and to the heires male of his body. I doe make and constitute Mr. Nathaniel Bedle and Mr. John ffening, both of Romford,† myne executors of this my last Will and Testament, desiring them to sell all my goods, and out of the money which they are sould for, I give vnto our

James Quarles.

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, May 17, 1645, by Nathaniel Bedle and John Fenning, Executors. Registered *Rivers* 69.

Entries of the Quarles Family in the Romford Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- 1592. May 8. Baptizatus fuit Franciscus filius magistri Jacobi Quarrilus.
- 1594. May 22. Marie filia Domini Jacobi Quarles.
- 1598. March 22. Martha filia Mr. Doyley.
- 1599. April 11. Arthur fil. Mr. James Quarles.
- 1600. March 26. Marye filia Mr. Cope Doyle.
- 1616. Oct. 5. Anna Quarles, d^r to S^r Robt. Quarles, knight, was bapt.
- 1663. Sept. 20. Elizabeth Quarles, dau. of Charles.

MARRIAGES.

- 1597. May 26. Cope Doyley,† married Martha Quarles.
- 1605. Oct. 8. Mr. John Drydon married mistress Priscilla Quarles.
- 1662. Nov. 17. Charles Quarles & ffrances Baylye.

BURIALS.

- 1599. Oct. 4. James Quarles, Esquier.
- 1606. Oct. 9. Mrs. Joane Quarles, Vidua, sepulta fuit.
- 1612. Sept. 9. The Ladye Quarlas.
- 1616. Oct. 14. Anna, daugh^r of S^r Robt. Quarles, knight.
- „ Nov. 12. The Lady Quarles, wife to S^r Robt. Q., knight.
- 1625. June 3. Priscilla Quarles, daughter of S^r Robt. Q.
- 1638-9. Feb. 2. S^r Robert Quarles, knight.
- 1642. Nov. 16. Mr. James Quarles, son of S^r Robt. Q.
- 1650. Jan. 28. Mr. Gabriel Quarleis.
- 1665. March 3. The Lady Mary Quarlis.§

* Mary, third wife of Sir Robert Quarles, died in 1665.

† John Fenning was buried at Romford, September 1st, 1659. Nathaniel Beadle survived until 1677. He appeared before the Heralds at the Visitation of Essex made in 1664, and proved his right to bear arms, and to take rank among the county gentry. Buried at Romford, May 29th, 1677.

‡ Sir Cope Doyley died in 1633. In his will, dated June, and proved November, 1633, he describes himself as of Greenlands, co. Bucks. He mentions his sister Mrs. Dorcas Quarles. Burke (*Extinct Barts.*) calls her Dorothy.

§ Daughter of Henry Parvish, third wife of Sir Robert Quarles. Her brother "Gabriel Parvys, esquire," was buried at Romford, September 30th, 1647.

Registers of St. Andrews, Holborn.

MARRIED.

1618. May 18. Francis Quarles & Ursula Woodgate, Lic. Fac.

BURIED.

1656. May 3. Frances, d. of John Quarles, Gent.

Leyton, co. Essex.

Sir Robert Quarles, Knt. & Mrs. Mary Parvis, daughter to the Lady Hickes, married May 6, 1617.

Roxwell, co. Essex.

BAPTIZED.

1633. June 17. Joanna.

1634. June —. Robert.

1635. July 20. Edward.

1637. July 6. Philadelphia.

} Children of Mr. Francis Quarles.

BURIED.

1636. Robert Quarles, an infant.

1638. May 26. Edward, son of Mr. Francis Quarles.

Matriculation, Exeter College, Oxford.

1642-3. Feb. 9. John Quarles, et. 18, son of Francis Quarles, of co. Essex—Plebeian.

*Extract from the Will of William Tichbourne, Chaplain of Romford:
Dated April 10, 1605.**

In the name of God Amen. I, William Tichbourne, Minister and Preacher of the worde of god at Rumforde, in the Countie of Essex, being weake in bodie, but of good and sounde mynde and memorye, thanks be geven to allmightie God therefore, doe make and declare this my presente Testamente conteyninge therein my last will.

(Commends his soul to God) "most humble thankeing him that he hathe not onelie called me to the knowledge of his riche grace and faithe in his sonne, but alsoe in singuler mercie to be a Minister and Preacher of the faithe of the Gospel vnto his people. * * * * *

Item, I doe geve vnto my speciall and most kinde freinde Mistris Quarles, my Clocke nowe standinge in her howse, and twentie shillinges in money to bestowe vppon a bible. And to Mistris Doyley, her daughter, ffifteene shillinges to bestowe vppon a bible. And to Mistris Priscilla her daughter, tenn shillinges to bestowe vppon a bible. And to Master James and Master ffraunces Quarles, her sonnes, each of them Sixe shillinges and eight pence, to buye eyther of them a booke withall. And to her twoe yongest Children, eache of them a Testament. Item, I bequeathe

* Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, July, 1605, by Jane Tichbourne, widow and executor. Registered *Hayes* 67. Mr. Tichborne's will has an interest of its own, apart from the mention of Francis Quarles and his family, and should be printed *in extenso*. He was probably identical with "one maister Tuchborne, late of Romford, deceased," mentioned in the will of Mrs. Joan Quarles.

to Mistris Katherine, my very kinde freinde, a bible of ffifteene shillinges.
 Item, I doe geve and bequeathe to
 everie man servant whiche shall be dwellinge in howse with the my saide
 kinde freinde Mistris Quarles att my decease, twentye shillinges a peece.
 And to everie Maide servant which shal be then dwellinge in howse with
 her, ffifteene shillinges a peece, to be payed within one yeaere nexte after
 my decease.

Wills of the Quarles family proved in the Prerogative Court of Canter-
 bury, between the years 1578 and 1674. The Calendars have been
 examined from 1559 until 1681.

Proved

- 1578. John Quarles, of London. Registered *Langley* 3.
 - 1588. Agnes Quarles, widow of John. Registered *Rutland* 44.
 - 1597. Frances Quarles, of Ufford. Registered *Cobham* 35.
 - 1600. James Quarles, of Romford.* Registered *Wallop* 57.
 - 1601. Anna Quarles, of Ufford, widow. Registered *Woodhall* 88.
 - 1604. Catherine Quarles *alias* Bird, wife of John Quarles, of Kirby.
Registered *Harte* 24.
 - 1605. John Quarles, of Grays Inn. Registered *Hayes* 26.
 - 1607. Joan Quarles, of Romford, widow.* Registered *Huddleston* 20.
 - 1616. Roger Quarles, of Old Sleaford. Registered *Cops* 67.
 - 1618. Edmund Quarles, of Norwich, "Potticarie." Registered *Meade* 43.
 - 1619. William Quarles. Registered *Parker* 14.
 - 1634. Sir George Quarles, of Enderby, Knt. Registered *Seager* 71.
 - 1635. Henry Quarles. Registered *Sadler* 107.
 - 1639. Sir Robert Quarles, of Romford.* Registered *Harvey* 71.
 - 1645. James Quarles, of Romford.* Registered *Rivers* 69.
 - 1657. Edward Quarles, of Rushton, Clerk. Registered *Ruthen* 365.
 - 1658. Francis Quarles, Minister of Newton, near Sudbury. Registered
Wotton 431.
 - 1658. Edmund Quarles, of Norwich, worsted weaver. Registered *Wot-*
ton 432.
 - 1659. Henry Quarles, of London, Carpenter. Registered *Pell* 148.
 - 1662. Margaret Quarles, wife of John Quarles, of Cotton, co. Suffolk.
Registered *Land* 118.
 - 1666. John Quarles, of Sculthorpe, Professor of Divinity. Registered
Mico 50.
 - 1668. William Quarles. Registered *Hens* 1.
 - 1668. Robert Quarles, of Sculthorpe. Registered *Hens* 8.
 - 1670. Francis Quarles, of Ufford. Registered *Penn* 102.
 - 1674. John Quarles, of Ufford, Clerk. Registered *Bunce* 63.
- There are also the following Administrations.*
- 1644. Francis Quarles (the poet.) 1653-4. Thomas Quarles, of London.
 - 1648. John Quarles. 1656. William Quarles, of co.
Sussex.
 - 1650. Edward Quarles.
 - 1651. Francis Quarles, of Ufford. 1665. Thomas Quarles, of Stepney.

* The Administration Calendars have not been examined before 1630.

THE EAST ANGLIAN TRADESMEN'S TOKENS.—NO. 12 (VOL. III, P. 219).

ESSEX, continued.

Stratford.

The following tokens ought to have a place in the Essex series, as the importance of Stratford, near London, makes it probable that was the place of their issue; but Stratford, in Suffolk, and Stratford-upon-Avon, in Warwickshire, may each put in a claim to one or more of them. A careful examination of the Parochial Registers of either parish is the only mode of solving the difficulty. Perhaps some of your Essex friends may have an opportunity of doing this for their Stratford.—C. G.

244. *O.* Abell. Bond. at. y^e. White.—a swan.

R. In. Stratford.—His. Halfe. Penny.

The "Swan" is now one of the principal inns at Stratford, in Essex.

245. *O.* In. Stratford. Mercer.—I. B.

R. The same as obverse, exactly.

246. *O.* Iohn. Chandler—a swan.

R. In. Stratford.—I. C.

The "Swan" tavern had probably changed landlords.

247. *O.* Iohn. Clarke. 1667—His Half. Penny.

R. In. Stratford.—three diamond squares of glass.

This token is given in the *Illustrations of Suffolk Tokens*, in the series of anastatic plates printed by the late Mr. W. S. Fitch, of Ipswich.

248. *O.* Samvel. Phillips—the Ironmongers' Arms.

R. In. Stratford. 1652.—S. I. P.

249. *O.* Iohn. Willmor—I. E. W.

R. In. Stratford. 1650—I. E. W.

Tackloy.

250. *O.* Samuel Tayer of—a pair of scales.

R. Takly In Essex. 1667—His Halfe Penny. S. T.

Thaxted.

251. *O.* James Campe of—the Drapers' Arms.

R. Thacksted. 1670—I. M. C.

252. *O.* Will. Mason at the—a bell.

R. In Thaxted. 1662—W. M. M.

253. *O.* William Pvrchas—a still.

R. In Thaxted. 1666—His Half Penny.

254. *O.* Joseph Smith—a man making candles.

R. Of Thaxted. 1652—I. I. S.

Joseph Smith was a Quaker, and with other Quakers, was taken from a meeting there on the 20th of 11th month, 1660, and for refusing the oaths, was committed to prison, and lay there above three months.—C. G.

255. *O.* Nathaniell Smith—Two swords crossed.

R. In Thackstead—K. N. S.

Thorpe.

256. *O.* George Nicholson—the Grocers' Arms.

R. Of Thorpe In Essex—G. N.

257. *O.* Ioh. Smith. in. Thorp.—a man making candles.
R. In. Essex. Chandler.—I. S. S.

Tollesbury.

258. *O.* William Lycken (16)68—a stag.
R. In. Tollesbury In Essex—W. E. L.

The manor of Powers, with Little Waltham, in Little Waltham, was possessed by the family of Luckyn, and a monument exists (or existed) in Little Waltham, to Elizabeth Luckyn, who was a daughter of Sir Edward Pyncheon, of Writtle. She died in 1657.—C. G.

Tolleshunt Darcy.

259. *O.* George Nicholson—the Grocers' Arms.
R. In Tolshon Dacey, Sx. (Essex)—G. N., an escallop shell.

Waltham Abbey.

260. *O.* William Deane at the—the King's Arms.
R. At Waltham Abbey. 1668—His Halfe Penny. W. S. D.
 261. *O.* John Hodges—the Grocers' Arms.
R. At Waltham Abby—J. J. H.
 262. *O.* John Hodgis of—a stick of candles.
R. Waltham Abby. 1666—J. J. H.
 263. *O.* Mihill Robinson In—the Grocers' Arms.
R. Waltham Abbie—M. S. R.
 264. *O.* Thomas Tylar His Half Penny. (In four lines.)
R. Of Waltham Abby. 1668. (In four lines.)

This is a heart-shaped token.

265. *O.* Thomas Warrin—three pipes in a triangle.
R. Of Waltham Abby 1668—His Half Peny. T. S. W.

Waltham (Great.)

Having thus left High-Cross early,
 I to Waltham travall'd fairly,
 To the hospital of Oswald
 And that princely seat of The'bald:
 There all night I drank old sack-a,
 With my bed upon my back-a.

Barnabee's Journey.

266. *O.* John Poole. Grocer—J. P. 1667.
R. In Waltham Magney—His Halfe Penny.

Waltham (Little.)

267. *O.* John Goodeve. 1668—the Grocers' Arms.
R. Of Littell Walton—His Half Peny. J. G.

A manor called Balls, about a mile from Great Waltham church, was inhabited by the Goodeve family.—C. G.

Wethersfield.

268. *O.* Thomas Livermer—the King's head crowned.
R. Of Weathersfield—T. E. L.

RHYMING WILL OF ROBERT RYE.

I have in my possession a MS. vol. of collections relating to Suffolk, apparently formed by some topographical collector in the last century. It comprises wills, customs, proverbs, coins, &c. One of the wills, that of Robert Rye, 1550, is in verse,* the only poetical testament I ever saw that had been proved. I send you a copy of it.—T. H. BATES.

In the name of God Amen, the twentie Daie of Maie,
 1550, I go not greate a straie,
 That I, Robert Rye, with the redd shanke,
 The sole Heyre and Stuarde the greate
 Of the large one I plaid such a Prank
 That with a knaves habitt I be goute so please.
 I was so stoute and styff as a stake,
 And to my inheritance I laide such holde
 That at the length I was as thyn as a cake;
 To clayme the knaves acre I was so bolde,
 But being shaken there at the last carte,
 And brought verie lowe by *Garard* Mace,
 Which erst before did beare such a parte,
 That all my precessors I seemed to deface.
 Thus, being weakened, my will I do make,
 And my soule to Charybdis I here do betake;
 My Bodie I wille to be tombed upp in stone,
 And my proper person to be pictured thereon.
 By cause my inheritance by death is at a stand,
 My mynde and Intente therein I dysplaie;
 For that I have no Heyer yet begott
 Of my proper person, which is a great Blott,
 I wille my said acre to holde by the mace
 Of my uncle John Mercolde, for seaven yeares space,
 Upon this condicion, that is for me to saie,
 To bestow coste on my soule for to praie.
 Also, my desire is and this I bewilled,
 That my said acre be well ered and tyllid,
 And half for to sowe with Rie, this is plaine,
 Wherewith the poor people he is to susteyne.
 And when the seaven years be gone all abowte,
 I wyll that my Brother Roger the Lowte,

* This rhyming will is to be found in the Bury Registry, Lib. Newton fol. 128; but there is no probate attached; and several blank pages follow that on which it is written. The names of the alleged testator, and of the parties to whom bequests are made, are regular East Anglian names; but the want of a probate; the absence of any place of abode, or of anything to indicate the situation of the property; with the line, "My Cosin Belaabubb my Supervisor to be," are, we think, sufficient to lead to the inference that it is nothing more than a piece of 16th century wit.—*EDIT. East Anglian.*

Shall holde and possess the same as his owne,
 To him and his heires of his Bodie growne,
 Uppon this condicion, which he shall fullfil,
 Or else he shall have no parte of my will.
 He shall it ease, plowe, tyll, and it sowe
 With Rye, and no other Graine there to growe;
 And when his age come uppon him fast,
 And three score years begone at the last,
 My will and Intent is without any doubt,
 That of this Possession he be putt owte;
 And his heire male it to succede,
 It shall be so as I have decreed.
 And if he deceasse, and no Heire remaine
 Of his Bodie begott, which will us all staine,
 I will my saide Lande shall go by Descente
 Unto the next Heire of S^r John a Kent,
 So they succede [exceed] not the age abovesaide,
 And this is my Will and cannot be denaied.
 Provided alwaies I will it be soe,
 That all my Teneants to the Church with me goe,
 And every of them a Torche light in there hande,
 And eche to goe before me with a white wande,
 And every of them to have vjd. well paid
 By my Executors, it shall not be denaied;
 And further, I geve to the stuarde for aye
 Of my said Mannor his Rente due to paie;
 Rotten Rowe, and that to it belonge,
 With the Houses in it verie stronge;
 My mynde is also the Stuard to be chosen
 Throughout my Tenants by ther Ozen.
 Item, I gyve Slutts Corner, that Pece,
 Unto Jane Slavic, my Cosen and nece.
 All the rest of my Goods I give to my Wyfe,
 Them to enjoie for the Terme of her Lyfe;
 And yf they be not spent at her deceasse,
 I geve them then to Jane my owne nece.
 Of this my said Testament Executors I name,
 John Mericolt, my uncle, and my wife my Dame;
 And my Cosen Belsabubb my Supervisor to be,
 To see that my Executors together maie not agree.
 And here I end my Testament and Will,
 Charging my Executors it to fullfil.

Towers attached to the East Ends of Churches (vol. III, p. 226).—At the east end of north aisle, Patching, Sussex; and at east end of south aisle, S. George, West Grinstead. Sussex.—JOHN PIGGOT, JUNR.

THE FAMILY OF CASTLETON, OF STUSTON HALL, CO. SUFFOLK.

The following extracts from the Parish Register of Stuston, co. Suffolk, relate to the family of Castleton. Sir William Castleton, of Bury St. Edmund's, was created a baronet by King Charles I, in 1641; and his son John, the 2nd baronet, inherited this estate by his marriage with Margaret, daughter of Robert Morse, Esq., of Stuston. The baronetcy became extinct on the death, in 1810, of Sir Edward Castleton, Bart., who, however, never assumed the title.

BAPTISMS.

- 1643. William, the sonne of Mr. John Castleton & Mrs. Margaret Castleton his wife, was baptized March the 31.
- 1644. John, the sonne of S^r John Castleton, Baronett, & Margaret his wife, was baptized August y^e 4th.
Philip, y^e son of S^r John Castleton, Baronet, was baptized September y^e 23th.
- 1650. Sarah, y^e daughter of S^r John Castleton, Bart., and Dame Margaret his wife, Sept. 10th.
- 1652. William, son of S^r John Castleton, Bart., Nov. 15.
- 1655. Margaret, daughter of Sir John Castleton, Bart., and Dame Margaret his wife, Nov. 8.
- 1656. William, sonne of William Castleton and Sarah his wife, Aug. 19.
Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Castleton, Bart., and Dame Margaret his wife, Sept. 21th.
- 1657. George and Charles Castleton, sons of Sir John Castleton and Dame Margaret his wife, Oct. 6th.
- 1658. John, son of Mr. William Castleton and Mrs. Sarah his wife, Aug. 21th.
- 1659. Charles, the sonne of William Castleton, Esq., September 4th.
Robert, sonne of Sir John Castleton, Bart., Nov. 6th.
- 1660. Edmund, son of Sir John Castleton, Bart., Nov. 24th.
- 1663. Philip, son of S^r John Castleton, Bart., July 26th.
- 1662-3. John, sonne of William Castleton, Esq., Jan. 1.
- 1663. Philip, sonne of Sir John Castleton, Bart., July 26.
- 1672. Edmund, sonne of S^r Henry Bacon, of Herringfleet, Bart., and Sarah his wife, daughter of Sir John Castleton, Bartt., April 6th.
- 1675. Henry, sonne of S^r Henry Bacon, Bartt., and Sarah his wife, May 6th.
- 1680. Charles, sonne of S^r John Castleton, Bartt., and Bridget his wife, June 1st.
- 1681. Bridget, daughter of S^r John Castleton, Bart., and Bridget his ladie, Sept. 8th.
- 1684. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Castleton, Bartt., and Dame Bridget his ladie, Feb. 12.
- 1688. John, son of S^r John Castleton, Bart., and Dame Bridget his lady, born July 1st, and baptized Aug. 2nd.
- 1716. John, son of S^r Phillip Castleton and Elizabeth his lady, April 17th.

MARRIAGES.

- 1642. Mr. John Castleton, Esq., sonne and heyre of S^r William Castleton, of Bury St. Edmund's, and Mistris Margaret Morse,

daughter and heyre of Mr. Robert Morse, Lord of the Mannour of Hoomargarets, were marrd. Aprill the 26th.

- 1654. James Sorrell and Mary Castleton were married July the 4th.
- 1655. Mr. William Castleton, Esq., and Mrs. Sarah Sydnor, Aug. 7th.
- 1671. Henricus Bacon de Herringfleet, Baronettus, nuptus fuit Saræ Castleton filia Johannis Castleton, de Sturston, Bart., 29 Junij.
- 1708. Mr. Phillip Castleton and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark,* May 6.

BURIALLS.

- 1643. William, sonne of Mr. John Castleton and Mrs. Margaret Castleton his wife, Aprill the 1st.
- 1653. Robert Morse, Gent., Dec. 19th.
- 1656. William, son of S^r John Castleton, Bart., April 24.
- 1677. Sir John Castleton, Bart., 20 Nov.
- 1678. Thomas, sonne of Sr John Castleton, 2 March.
- 1682. Bridget, daughter of Sr John Castleton, Bart., 26th May.
- Mr. John Castleton, 28th Nov.
- 1683. Mr. George Castleton, 20th July.
- 1691. John, son of S^r John Castleton, Bart., Aug. 10th.
- 1698. Charles Castleton, Esq., son of S^r John Castleton, Bart., and Dame Bridgett his lady, Oct. 12.
- 1701. Elizabeth, the pious and vertous daughter of S^r John Castleton, Bart., and Dame Bridgett his lady, Aprill 16.
- 1702. Lady Margaret Castleton, Aug. 12.
- 1705. Sr John Castleton, Bart., June 14.
- 1716. John, son of Sr Phillip Castleton and Elizabeth his lady, May 10.
- 1724. Sr Phillip Castleton, Bart., Aug. 1.
- 1726. March 24, Lady Bridget Castleton.
- 1748. Lady Elizabeth Castleton, Nov. 13.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.—NO. 27 (VOL. III, P. 169.)

St. Peter's per Montegate, Norwich.

1559. Mr. Henry Steward and Agnes Wyllyams were married the xi daie of January, in the morning, and baptized on Sunday the xxi daie of November next following.

1565. Mr. William Hove & Elizabeth Jernyngham were married by virtue of a licence the xv daie of february.

1596. A Dutchman & a Dutch woman were married the x daie of Joulye.

1549. Master John the French Prest was buried the xv daie of Maie.

Colton.

1602. Received of Margerye Davenye, Executrix of y^e Testament and last will of Henry Daveney, of Colton, deceased, y^e somme of xxs. All which was bestowed upp. y^e repⁿtion of y^e Church by John Walleng' before the receipt thereof.

* There are many entries of the Clark family with the word "Gent." attached.